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VOL. XXXIV. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1882. NO 146.

MEMPHIS, TENN. Hon. C. B. Simonton went up to Somerville last night and will speak there to-morrow. He also has other appointments in the county.

THE following witty and elegant paragraph appears among other equally worthy sententious in a leading sky blue daily: The Lebanon Herald calls the Bate folly the "June bug platform."

Judge J. F. Simmons, formerly of Sardis, Mississippi, and author of a book of poems, recently received a letter from his publishers, J. B. Lippincott & Co., stating that the book had proved a profit both to them and to him.

THE National Board of Health—just as we half-suspected—is not dead; nor will it die while there is fifty thousand dollars in sight.

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THE half breed organs say that the debt settlement made by the Legislature is not a settlement because it received the assent, as they allege, of the holders of only \$50,000 of the \$200,000 of bonds.

AND what do the sky blue organs propose to do for the holders of several millions of dollars in bonds who for various reasons may not fund by the end of the year.

THE holders of bonds amounting in the aggregate to several millions of dollars, have never agreed to take 60-3-4-5-6, or any other figure less than full face value and 6 per cent accrued and future interest.

Among the few survivors of the war of 1812, there resides with his son-in-law, James N. Cartwright, on the Lebanon pike, five miles out, Major James Goodner.

has lived in Tennessee all his life, and has always been noted for his noble qualities of honesty and fair dealing with his fellow men.

Being Invested in Arkansas Dirt—An Enormous Purchase. Little Rock Gazette, 17. The Dundee Land Company, of Scotland, closed a very important piece of business in this city yesterday.

Financial Aid to Get Back to the Legislature. His nomination was ably and eloquently seconded by Captain F. G. Johnson.

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ADDITIONAL COTTON. The weekly cotton statement, as called from Liverpool to the Memphis Cotton Exchange this forenoon, reports as follows: Week's sales, 62,000 bales; American, 45,000.

Clearinghouse Report. Clearings. Balance. Friday, August 18, 1882. \$45,044.49 \$11,904.22

Ten Years, Less One Day, to Hard Labor. BOSTON, August 18.—Arthur O. Hayes, who robbed Lewis Coleman & Co., dry goods, etc., amounting to nearly \$18,000, was sentenced to ten years in the State's prison; one day of solitary confinement, balance at hard labor.

Failures of a Week. NEW YORK, August 18.—The business failures for the past seven days reported to New York number 95, distributed as follows: Eastern States, 16; Western, 28; Southern, 16; Middle, 20; Pacific States and Territories, 10; New York City and Brooklyn, 5.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, August 18.—For Tennessee and the Ohio valley: Fair weather, northeast to southeast winds, stationary or lower barometer, and stationary or slight rise in temperature.

CHICAGO. River Barge Lines Securing the Grain Traffic. Action of the Western Distillers' Association. Local and Miscellaneous News.

CHICAGO, August 18.—The Tribune says through the short-sighted policy of the railroads leading from Chicago to the Missouri river ports in advancing grain freights, very little grain is coming this way, but is taking the cheaper barge routes to the sea from Missouri and Kansas.

The Western Distillers' Association has appointed an Executive Committee and adopted resolutions favoring the enactment laws for the observance of the Sabbath, a well digested license law with a high figure for each license granted, and opposing any conflict with the political parties.

Milwaukee special: William Johnson, a train wrecker, was found guilty by the jury and will receive from one to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Winnemucca, Indiana, special: The Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District have nominated Mark L. Demotte.

Forty-two New Cases and Three Deaths. WASHINGTON, August 18.—Surgeon-General Hamilton last evening received the following telegram from Brownsville, Texas: Forty-two new cases of fever and three deaths from fever.

Judge Lynch. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., August 18.—A dastardly outrage in Socorro was perpetrated by a gambler named Juan Elvaredo upon an eight year old girl Sunday night.

Attempt to Wreck a Train. PITTSBURGH, August 18.—One of the most dastardly and cold blooded attempts to wreck a train was made last night at the first trestle this side of Alleghenue Station on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

Beaten to Death. MANDAN, Dak., August 18.—A murder was committed near Fort Lincoln, Wednesday evening, Jacob Beck being beaten to death by three men for mowing grass claimed by them. John Trumbull, Charles Trumbull and Mrs. Hall, the murderers, are lodged in jail, with a fair prospect of being lynched.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. LONDON, August 18.—Dispatches to the Times, from St. Petersburg, say that it is believed at Erzeroum, Armenia, that Russia is about to occupy the whole territory of Asia Minor to the Bosphorus, owing to the undefined state of that part of Turkey.

A Defiant Sentenced. READING, Pa., August 18.—Adam M. Dundore, defaulting ex-County Treasurer, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with embezzling State funds, and sentence was imposed as follows: That the prisoner be sentenced to three years' separate and solitary confinement, at hard labor, in the Berks county jail; that he pay the costs of prosecution; that he make restitution of the \$19,000 stolen, and that he stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Wall Street. NEW YORK, August 18, 11 a.m.—The stock market opened at 100 1/2 per cent lower, the latter for Minneapolis & St. Louis. In the early trade there was a fractional recovery of 1/2 per cent, the latter for Denver & Rio Grande, Texas Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio first preferred and Western Union being conspicuous in the upward movement.

Liverpool Market. LIVERPOOL, August 18.—Bacon—Cum, berland cut, steady, 67s; short rib, dull, 68s. Lard—prime Western, 6s 9d. Tallow—prime city, steady, 44s 6d.

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, August 18.—At 10:30 the prices on Chicago are all higher, the advance on wheat being 1 per cent, corn, 1/2 per cent, and pork, 1/2 per cent.

River Telegrams. CAIRO, August 18.—Arrived: John B. Maude, St. Louis, 9 p.m.; Cons Millar, Memphis, 5 a.m.; City of New Orleans, 5 a.m. Departed: Maude, Memphis, at midnight.

Melville Safe. WASHINGTON, August 18.—The Navy Department to-day received the following telegram from St. Petersburg: "Berry, Melville and party arrived this morning. All well." The Berry mentioned is Lieutenant Robert M. Berry, who was in command of the Rogers at the time of her loss.

The Strikers. WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 18.—At noon to-day the driver boys and runners connected with the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Company, at Plymouth, announced that they had resolved to join those on strike in this city.

Non-Resident Notice. No. 4621.—In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tenn.—Louis Hansauer vs. James A. Anderson et al.

EXCURSION. Last Grand Excursion this Year to ARKANSAS AND TEXAS. Will leave Memphis, Tenn., Monday Evening, August 28th, via Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.

Excursion to the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southern R. R. will sell Round Trip Tickets from Covington, Ripley, Newbern and River, Tenn., Dalton, Maryland and Paducah, Ky., to the Louisville and Nashville R. R. from Stations between Memphis and Bowling Green, Ky., and Stations on the Henderson branch between Guthrie and Henderson to Memphis at 4 cents per mile, round trip, and only for the duration of the season.

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Christian Brothers' COLLEGE, 232 Adams Street. STUDIES will be resumed on Monday, September 4th, 1882.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AND State Agricultural Mechanical College, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

NOTICE. Mr. Robert M. Leech Has this day been appointed GENERAL AGENT and COLLECTOR for The Livermore Foundry and Machine Co.

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DISSOLUTION. THE undersigned, doing business under the firm name of Bryson & Camp, have this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. J. Camp having sold his entire interest to F. H. Bryson, who assumes all liabilities and assets of said firm, and will continue the business under the firm name of Bryson & Co.

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